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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **Pedestrian in Critical Condition Following Ingleside Traffic Crash**

On June 3, 2021, at approximately 6:40 p.m., Lake County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a vehicle versus pedestrian traffic crash on Route 59 at Stanton Point Road, Ingleside. Sheriff's deputies arrived and located a black Chrysler 300 and a critically injured 53-year-old man of Ingleside who was struck by the Chrysler.

Preliminary investigation shows the Chrysler, driven by a 39-year-old man of Ingleside, was traveling eastbound on Route 59 in the area of Stanton Point Road (in this particular area, Route 59 runs east and west). The pedestrian was in the same area, walking on the south shoulder of Route 59. There are no sidewalks on Route 59 in this area.

For an unknown reason, the driver of the Chrysler veered onto the southern shoulder. The Chrysler struck the pedestrian and the pedestrian sustained major injuries as a result.

The pedestrian was transported to Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville in critical condition. The driver of the Chrysler was uninjured.

Sheriff's office traffic crash investigators continue to investigate and are working to determine if impairment or distraction were factors in the crash.

The crash remains under investigation by the Lake County Sheriff's Office Technical Crash Investigations Unit.